GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:176
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2005
HIRING OF AEROPLANES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed by the Government for giving permission to the public sector airlines for hiring aeroplanes;

(b) the number of aeroplanes hired by the public sector airlines during the last three years;

(c) whether any cost-profit analysis has been conducted for hiring of the aeroplane; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.176 FOR 04.08.2005 REGARDING HIRING OF AEROPLANES

(a): Public sector airlines are permitted to hire aircraft as per their operational requirements and commercial judgement.

(b): Air India (including Air India Charters Limited) and Indian Airlines (including Alliance Air) have hired 18 and 16 aircraft respectively on lease during the last three years.

(c) and (d): The proposals of lease-in of aircraft are duly supported by cost benefit analysis reflecting estimated break even seat factor from operating leased aircraft considering lease rentals and other relevant costs at the prevailing input prices and revenue at prevailing yields.